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AMEMBASSY OSLO NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 212401

DELIVER TO ACTION OFFICER EARLY MORNING MONDAY, SEPT. 5

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PN

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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR NEW PANAMA TREATIES

REFS: STATE 211564 AND 211565 (NOTAL)

1. AS OF MORNING SEPT. 4 EIGHT OF THE SIXTEEN EXTRA-
REGIONAL OAS OBSERVER STATES AND LARGE MARITIME PANAMA
CANAL USER ADDRESSEES OF REFTELS HAVE RESPONDED AFFIRMA-

TIVELY (SOME WITH QUALIFICATIONS) TO QUERY WHETHER THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EXPRESSING THEIR APPROVAL OF THE NEW PANAMA CANAL ARRANGEMENTS BY JOINING IN A STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT. SEVERAL OTHERS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO DO SO ON THEIR OWN. NO NEGATIVE REPLIES.

2. ON BASIS THIS RESPONSE PLEASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER HOST GOVT WOULD INSTRUCT ITS WASHINGTON AMBASSADOR TO SIGN "DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON" AS MODIFIED PER STATE 21282. IN ITS REVISED FORM, DECLARATION RECORDS SATISFACTION OF ASSEMBLED REPRESENTATIVES AT TREATY SIGNATURE, WITHOUT ANY COMMITMENT.

3. FYI ONLY, WE WOULD HOPE THAT A GOOD NUMBER WILL AGREE TO SIGN AND WOULD NOT WANT TO REFER AT THIS STAGE TO LESS DESIRABLE ALTERNATIVE OF INDIVIDUAL STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT. END FYI

4. ALTHOUGH ALL THE RETURNS ARE NOT YET IN, FIFTEEN AMERICAN REPUBLICS HAVE SO FAR INDICATED THAT THEIR DELEGATION HEADS AT SEPT. 7 CEREMONY MAY BE PREPARED TO SIGN THIS DECLARATION. WE HOPE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN STATES WILL COME ALONG IN NEXT DAY OR TWO. WE RECOGNIZE PROBLEM CREATED BY THE FACT TREATY TEXTS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE. WE EXPECT THEY WILL BE RELEASED NOT LATER THAN ABOUT NOON WASHINGTON TIME TUESDAY, SEPT. 6; MEANWHILE, DETAILED CONFIDENTIAL

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FACTUAL SUMMARY IN YOUR POSSESSION (STATE 192559) INCLUDES ALL ESSENTIAL POINTS IN TREATIES. WHILE WE CANNOT EXCLUDE FURTHER CHANGES IN DECLARATION, FOR THE MOMENT THE TEXT REMAINS AS DESCRIBED STATE 21U675 LESS DELETION MADE IN STATE 212182. CHRISTOPHER

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